

Introduction to Homeland Security/Homeland Defense Planning (Pilot)

July 27-31, 2009

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this course is to introduce new and upcoming planners and leaders in homeland security about planning doctrine, methods, and techniques. This comprehensive introductory planner's course is the first step towards:

- Educating planners to think through the depth and breadth of homeland security challenges;
- Integrating homeland security and military planning; and
- Developing a complete homeland security plan.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

The course will be conducted in a seminar format using primarily facilitated discussions. Students will be able to reinforce key concepts in planning teams through the application of:

- Brainstorming and quick planning drills;
- Practical exercises that lead successively through each step of the planning process; and
- Scenarios to develop each student's ability to lead a planning team, with an emphasis on briefings and writing skills.

STUDENTS WILL DEVELOP THE SKILLS TO ...

- Use the Integrated Planning System (IPS) to develop effective Strategic, Concept, and Operations Plans;
- Lead Interagency planning teams in the development of effective plans;
- Integrate Homeland Security operations horizontally across the Interagency and vertically through the Federal, State, local, and tribal levels of government;
- Integrate Defense Support to Civil Authorities into planning processes;
- Think through the broad range of Homeland Security challenges;
- Develop innovative, affordable, and flexible solutions to those challenges;
- Teach other partners to plan effectively using accepted doctrine in an Interagency environment; and
- Communicate persuasively through both briefings and written products.

In addition, students will acquire the baseline knowledge for attending other Interagency planning courses.

WHO SHOULD ENROLL IN THIS COURSE?

- DOD and DHS personnel interested in learning about the fundamentals of planning
- Personnel who support homeland security planning
- Current and future homeland security planners and leaders

SUGGESTED READINGS

Before attending this course, participants should review:

- HSPD-5: Management of Domestic Incidents
- HSPD-8: National Preparedness
- Integrated Planning Systems (IPS) for Homeland Security, dated January 2009
- FEMA Comprehensive Preparedness Guide 101:
 Developing and Maintaining State, Territorial, Tribal,
 and Local Government Emergency Plans, dated March
 2009
- National Strategy for Homeland Security, dated October 2007

REGISTRATION

The DoD registration coordinator for this course is **Anneslee Lescovitz-Jennewine**. Please contact Ms. Lescovitz-Jennewine at Anneslee.Lescovitz-Jennewine.ctr@osd.mil or (703) 697-3321 if you would like to attend the July 27-31, 2009 course. If you cannot attend this course, mark your calendar for future courses:

- September 14-18, 2009
- November 16-20, 2009
- February 1-5, 2010

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